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TAGS: PFOR, OAU, IV
SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MODERATES

1. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR DEPARTING PRESIDENT
MOBUTU, HOUPHOUET CONFIRMED TO REPORTER THAT HE "MOST
CERTAINLY" WILL ATTEND THE OAU SUMMIT IN LIBREVILLE,
ALONG WITH HIS "BROTHER AND FRIEND" MOBUTU SESE SEKO.
HOUPHOUET WENT ON TO SAY HE WANTED THE WORLD TO KNOW
THERE WAS IN AFRICA A MAJORITY OF RESPONSIBLE LEADERS.
UNTIL NOW IT HAD UNFORTUNATELY BEEN A SILENT MAJORITY
WHICH HAD ALLOWED "ENEMIES OF AFRICA" TO USE CERTAIN
AFRICAN LEADERS TO EXTEND THEIR POLITICAL HEGEMONY. HE
SAID THAT AT THE LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT THE TRUE SONS OF
AFRICA WILL STAND UP TO BE COUNTED SO THAT THE REAL VOICE
OF AFRICA MIGHT BE HEARD.

2. COMMENT: HOUPHOUET'S REMARKS REFLECT THE CALL HE
HAS MADE SEVERAL TIMES IN RECENT MONTHS FOR MODERATE
LEADERS TO COME TOGETHER AND FORM A UNITED FRONT AGAINST
THE THREAT OF CUBAN/SOVIET PENETRATION OF AFRICA. END
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COMMENT. STEARNS

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